

Church Aston Infant School

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

This week has gone very quickly. We had a wonderful sports day, and it was great to see so many supporting our budding sports stars. The children were so enthusiastic about their racing, and it is a very special team event for them. They have enjoyed practising their skills over the last week which all helps with their physical development. Thank you to our Friends of School who were able to offer you some lovely refreshments. I saw lots of happy people walking away with their winnings from the tombola lots of fun for you all.

We had our final Full Governing Body meeting of the year this week. Our governors always take an active interest in the school and all that their role involves. One of our Governors Steven Hodgkiss was in school last week talking to the children about their writing. He also stayed for lunch and played chess with some of our very keen chess players. Steven very kindly donated a new chess set for the children to use which they have already thoroughly enjoyed making the most of. So, thank you to him and all our Governors for their interest, time, and commitment they give to our school.

Mrs Whitefoot and I have put up our display for the Newport show, we ended up with some very creative examples of things that could be used as a planter. There is lots of artwork relating to the seasons and flowers in general. We may see you there if you are visiting the Newport Show this Saturday.

Unfortunately, coronavirus is around us again. We have three members of staff and a few children off with it. Please can I ask you to be extra vigilant if you notice your child has any symptoms. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

We wish our Ukrainian family well as they make their journey back to the Ukraine. We hope they stay safe and look forward to hearing from them soon.

Anyway, have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



CONGRATULATIONS RED TEAM
YOU ARE THE OVERALL TEAM WINNERS
OF SPORTS DAY 2022





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 15th July—Leaver's Party (whole school invited) 3-5pm

Thursday 21st July—Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (9.15am)

Thursday 21st July—last day of term

Wednesday 7th September—first day of Autumn term



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS INVOICES, PAYMENTS AND BOOKING

Year 2 only - Invoices in July

As we near the end of the Summer term we will be changing the way we ask you to pay for Breakfast and 4 O'clock clubs, this will only be for the last 4 school days of the term.

We will send you an invoice for sessions attended up to and including Friday 15th July on Monday 18th July. From Monday 18th July we will ask you to pay for each club attended on arrival at Breakfast Club, and on pick up at 4 O'clock club, charges are as follows:

Breakfast Club - £3.50 per session

4 O'clock Club - £4 per session

If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. Please can we also ask that all invoices, including any outstanding invoices, are paid by **Tuesday 19th July** so that we can complete the banking process before the end of term. Thank you.

Reception and Year 1 only – Invoices and After School club booking form

We will send out invoices for July when we return in September. We will also send out the booking form for the Autumn Term after school clubs when we return in September.

This Week's Winning Team is

RED TEAM



Reading Sacks

have now been collected in, if you still have any at home please can they be returned as soon as possible, thank you!

IMPORTANT YEAR R AND YEAR 1 MESSAGE

PLEASE CAN ALL RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE MATHS BOXES BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE US TO CHECK, RESTOCK AND RE-DEPLOY.



CLASS 1

Well, this was another busy week!

On Monday it was Mrs Harris' birthday and we managed to correctly guess her age (22 apparently!)

On Tuesday it poured with rain at lunchtime and we thought we were going to have to cancel our Sports Day, but then the sun came out and we had a glorious afternoon. Thank you so much to all the families who were able to join us, I think you will agree that the children were absolute superstars. They all tried their hardest, didn't give up when they dropped their egg or fell over in the sack race and showed great sportsmanship. Well done everyone! They definitely deserved those ice pops at the end, thank you FoS.

On Wednesday we enjoyed meeting our new Reception children again and we are all looking forward to welcoming them to the Church Aston family in September.

In Maths Year 1 have been doubling and halving, and Reception have been comparing numbers and working on the composition of numbers to 10, for instance knowing that 6 can be made in lots of ways, such as 1 and 5, 2 and 4, 3 and 3 and 6 and 0.

We have been learning about the climate in Peru and thinking about all the ways that Peru is different to Church Aston. There are a lot! We are continuing to work hard on a very exciting piece of Peruvian artwork, we can't wait to show you!

Have a lovely weekend in the sun!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being kind and helpful to all the new Reception Children.

CLASS 2

As you know, the whole school took part in Sports Day on Tuesday. Luckily the rain stopped in time for the races and we all had a great time. The children all did very well, especially those who haven't taken part in Sports Day before, and I we are sure that you are as impressed as we were with their sportsmanship and patience. A special congratulations goes to the red team whole won the most points overall!

Class 2 have learnt more facts about Peru and the Amazon rainforest; they are writing a non-chronological report to include all of the interesting facts they have learnt. Why not ask your children about the Amazon rainforest and be amazed by their knowledge! Do you know how long it takes a rain drop to reach the forest floor from the top of the tallest trees in the rainforest? I bet your child can tell you.

In maths the year 1 children have been learning about doubling and halving numbers; they have done really well and can write addition and subtraction equations for doubling and halving numbers.

The children in class 2 have spent time in Art lessons making items for the school's exhibition at Newport Show this weekend. They have made marbled flowers, scratch pictures and a made class felt flowers; some of the children have also been practicing their sewing and have sewn leaves and flowers for the display. We have been amazed by the effort and work put in by the children, and are sure the finished display will look fantastic.



IMPORTANT NOTICE
FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS
LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS
WILL START 9.15AM
THURSDAY 21ST JULY

STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for your hard work and enthusiasm in learning about Peru.

Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1



Class 2

Celebrating Success

MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD